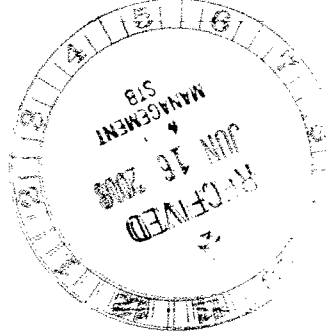


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May 21, 2008

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
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395 E Street, SW
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Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I support the plan by CN to purchase a percentage of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern rail line and move the majority of freight traffic off of the heavily-used tracks of greater Chicago to the EJ&E line that goes around the Chicago region.

Relocating the majority of freight traffic will benefit all residents of the Chicago area. Speeding up commutes and cutting down on the significant stress caused by trains idling or slowly moving through neighborhoods such as Buffalo Grove are among the likely outcomes of CN's redirection of freight trains.

I certainly hope that you will recognize the opportunity to modernize the rail network while also giving the people who live here a break from too much traffic, noise, and pollution.

Please approve this transaction. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Grigoriy Sutin".

Grigoriy Sutin

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Mark Steven Kirk